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PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY.

7:30 p. m.—Reception Service.

THURSDAY.

9:00 a. m.—Sacramental Service.
10:00 a. m.—Opening Session.
2:30 p. m.—Young People's Meeting, conducted by J. R. Basket
and E. B. Caldwell.
4:00 p. m.—Pentecostal Service. R. L. Selle.
7:30 p. m.—Missions. E. B. Caldwell.

FRIDAY.

8:30 a. m.—Regular Session, beginning with Worship.
4:00 p. m.—Pentecostal Service. R. L. Selle.
7:30 p. m.—Church Extension, led by Bishop Mallalieu.

SATURDAY.

8:30 a. m.—After Worship, Regular Session.
2:00 p. m.—Lay Electoral Conference.
3:00 p. m.—Woman's Home Missionary Society.
4:00 p. m.—Pentecostal Service. G. B. Hines.
5:00 p. m.—A Regular Session of Conference.
7:30 p. m.—Education. F. F. Fitch.

SUNDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Love Feast. J. T. James.
10:45 a. m.—Ordination of Deacons.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon. Bishop Mallalieu.
3:15 p. m.—Ordination of an Elder.
3:30 p. m.—Missionary Sermon. J. T. James.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon. C. A. King.

MONDAY.

8:30 a. m.—Prayer-Meeting and Conference Session.
4:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting, by several young Ministers

7:15 p. m.—Conference Prayer League. J. T. James.

7:45 p. m.—Sermon. H. R. Osborne.

TUESDAY.

8:30 a. m.—Closing Session; Appointments Read.

4:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon. N. H. Oliver.

CERTIFICATES OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that at Hughes Springs, Tex., on February 7, 1904, the undersigned ordained Delos H. Cassels, John A. Caruth, James F. Ragsdale, Raleigh R. Smith, Sidney W. Edwards, Wm. C. Mann, and Walter E. Harrison Deacons in the Church of God; and at the same date and place, assisted by several Elders, ordained Henry H. McCain an Elder in the Church of God.

W. F. MALLALIEU.

This is to certify that at Hughes Springs, Tex., February 8, 1904, the undersigned ordained James W. Hervey a Deacon in the Church of God.

W. F. MALLALIEU.

HISTORY OF SESSIONS.

GULF MISSION.

YEAR	TIME	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1893	January 19	Jennings, La.....	E. G. Andrews...	C. K. Woodson
1894	January 25	Lake Charles, La...	John M. Walden..	C. K. Woodson
1895	January 24	Crowley, La.....	Thos. Bowman...	C. K. Woodson
1896	January 23	Jennings, La.....	Jas N. Fitzgerald	C. K. Woodson

GULF MISSION CONFERENCE.

1897	January 21	Jennings, La.....	J. M. Walden....	C. K. Woodson
1898	February 3	Crowley, La.....	W. X. Ninde.....	C. K. Woodson
1899	February 2	Lake Charles, La...	S. M. Merrill....	C. K. Woodson
1900	February 1	Marshall, Tex.....	I. W. Joyce.....	L. W. Elkins
1901	January 17	Jennings, La.....	H. W. Warren...	C. W. Campbell
1902	January 30	Lake Charles, La...	C. D. Foss.....	C. W. Campbell
1903	February 5	Port Arthur, Tex...	W. F. Mallalieu..	C. C. Morris

GULF ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

1904	February 4	Hughes Spr'gs Tex.	W. F. Mallalieu..	John Paul
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TRANSLATED MEMBERS.



Walter Zimmerman.

Ira N. Pardee.

P. C. Chaney.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

NAMES.	NATIVITY.	ADDRESSES.
Basket, J. R., 3d yr....	Tenn.....	.....Port Arthur, Tex.
Chase, Wm. R.....	Ohio.....	.1537 Calliope St., New Orleans, La.
Christian, J. A., 4th yr.	La.....	.....Hughes Springs, Tex.
Coppedge, I. J., 3d yr...	Tex.....	.....Coffeetown, Tex.
Crawford, R. L.....	.....	.....
Deaton, B. F.....	.....	.....Iowa, La.
Fitch, F. F.....	Ohio.....	.....Marshall, Tex.
Harrison, W. E., 3d yr..	La.....	.1537 Calliope St., New Orleans, La.
Hickman, M. C.	W. Va.....	.....Beaumont, Tex.
Hines, G. B.....	Tex.....	.....Lake Charles, La.
James, J. T.....	Va.....	.....Gloster, Miss.
King, C. A.....	Me.....	.....Lake Charles, La.
Lively, J. W.....	Ark.....	.....Lake Charles, La.
Mann, W. C., 3d yr....	Tex.....	.....Auburn, Miss
McCain, H. H.....	La.....	.....Hughes Springs, Tex.
McFarland, Arthur ..	.....	.....
Oliver, N. H.....	Pa.....	.....Estherwood, La.
Osborne, H. R.....	Canada...	.....Crowley, La.
Paul, John H.....	La.....	.....Pent. Pub. Co., Louisville, Ky.
Robidoux, P. J.....	Canada...	.....Crowley, La.
Ryan, A. E.....	Kan.....	.....Jennings, La.
Sayers, N. L.....	Pa.....	.....Plaquemine, La.
Tinnin, J. W.....	Miss.....	.....
VanValkenburgh, F. D..	N. Y.....	.....Hammond, La.
Wilson, Thos.....	Ireland...	.....
Woodson, J.....	Tenn.....Jefferson, Tex.

PROBATIONERS—THIRD YEAR.

Hugg, B. W.....Laporte, Tex.
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SECOND YEAR.

Hervey, J. W.....	Tex.....Woodville, Tex.
May, Louis.....	La.....M. M. College, Meridian, Miss.

FIRST YEAR.

Carruth, J. A.....	Miss.....	.....Ebenezer, La.
Cassels, D. H.....	Miss.....	.....Gloster, Miss.
Ragsdale, J. F.....	Tex.....	.....Mt. Maurice, La.
Smith, R. R.....	Tex.....	.....Beckville, Tex.

Twelfth Annual Session

PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY.

HUGHES SPRINGS, TEX., Feb. 4, 1904.

The Gulf Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in its Eighth Annual Session (twelfth, including its sessions as a Mission) in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Hughes Springs, Tex., February 4, 1904, Bishop W. F. Mallalieu presiding.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE—A devotional service was conducted by Bishop Mallalieu, who administered the sacrament, assisted by R. L. Selie, J. W. Lively, Wm. R. Chase and C. A. King.

ADDRESS.—The Bishop addressed the Conference with encouraging words in regard to the importance of their field and the hopefulness of their prospects.

ROLL CALL.—The roll was called by the Assistant Secretary of last session, and the following responded: J. A. Christian, Wm. R. Chase, M. C. Hickman, G. B. Hines, J. T. James, C. A. King, J. W. Lively, H. H. McCain, N. H. Oliver, H. R. Osborne, John Paul, P. J. Robidoux, W. L. Sayers, J. Woodson, J. R. Basket, W. E. Harrison, W. C. Mann, J. W. Hervey, Louis May.

SECRETARY—On nomination of John T. James, John Paul was elected Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION.—C. A. King, J. W. Lively, J. T. James, Wm. R. Chase and G. B. Hines were appointed by the Bishop to take a census of the Conference, in view of organizing into an Annual Conference.

MISSIONARY ADDRESS.—Rev. E. B. Caldwell, Missionary from China, was introduced and addressed the Conference in regard to condition and customs of China.

COMMITTEE REPORT.—The Committee on Organization reported that the Conference had the disciplinary number for organizing.

ELECTIONS.—Upon nomination of Wm. R. Chase, W. C. Mann was elected Statistical Secretary, and H. H. McCain, Treasurer.

ASSISTANTS.—H. R. Osborne was selected as Assistant Secretary, J. W. Hervey as Assistant Statistical Secretary, and G. B. Hines, as Assistant Treasurer.

MAILS.—Sidney W. Edwards was elected Conference Postmaster.

CONFERENCE HOURS.—8:30 a. m. was fixed as hour for opening, and 11:45 for closing; the first half hour for devotional service.

CONFERENCE BAR.—It was voted that the Conference Bar should be fixed to include the fifth row of seats.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Rev. R. L. Selle, Presiding Elder of Austin Conference, and Rev. S. A. Morgan, pastor of Hughes Springs M. E. Church, South, were introduced to the Conference.

R. R. COMMISSIONER.—N. L. Sayers was elected Conference Railroad Commissioner for this and another year.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—The Presiding Elders read the list of standing committees.

REPORTS.—J. W. Lively, P. E., was called, his character passed, and he reported his district. The character of Presiding Elder Wm. R. Chase was passed, and he reported his district.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Rev. A. E. Ryan, from Kansas Conference; Rev. F. F. Fitch, and Rev. H. R. Osborne, from Central Ohio Conference, the latter being a transfer to Gulf Mission Conference; Rev. Sidney W. Edwards, a missionary to Cuba, and C. C. Morse, of New Orleans, were introduced to the Conference.

Notices were read by the pastor.

The Bishop announced W. E. Harrison as Agent for the General Conference Daily.

The Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. S. H. Morgan.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY (FEB. 5).

The first half hour was devoted to a song service, followed by prayer by John T. James.

ADDRESS.—Prof. Wm. Davenport, of the Baptist Church, was introduced, and having but a few minutes to tarry, was permitted

then to address the Conference in regard to public school reform.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read, and, after slight correction, approved.

ADDRESS.—Dr. George MacAdam, President of Fort Worth University, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

W. E. O'Kane, of Kansas City, was introduced, and represented the Methodist Book Concern.

DRAFT.—The Bishop announced draft for \$100 from the Book Concern, which was ordered and placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards.

COMMITTEE.—C. A. King, J. W. Lively, J. T. James, Wm. R. Chase, and G. B. Hines were appointed to investigate the legal status of the Board of Stewards.

REPORTS.—J. W. Hervey was called, his character passed, his studies reported, and he was advanced to the second year. Louis May made his report, his character was passed, and having been at school, he was continued in the first year. N. L. Sayers was called, character passed, and he reported his work. H. H. McCain's character was passed, his studies were reported, and he was elected to Elder's orders.

WITHDRAWAL.—The case of E. L. Wells was considered, his letter of withdrawal read, and his name entered under Question 19.

REPORTS.—J. R. Basket, W. C. Mann and W. E. Harrison, of the second year, were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work.

SUPERNUMERARY.—On motion of J. W. Lively, J. W. Tinnen was granted a supernumerary relation.

C. W. Campbell was called and his character passed.

TRANSFER.—C. C. Morris was announced as transferred to the Austin Conference.

REPORTS.—N. H. Oliver, P. J. Robindoux and John Paul were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work.

CLOSE.—After various announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. George MacAdam.

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY (FEB. 6).

The morning session opened with song service, followed by prayer by H. R. Osborne.

FAREWELL REMARKS.—W. E. O'Kane made some remarks in regard to song books. Rev. R. L. Selle gave the Conference his benediction.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

STEWARDS.—On motion, the names of Wm. R. Chase, G. B. Hines, J. R. Basket, and H. H. McCain were added to the Conference Board of Stewards.

REPORTS.—John Paul continued and finished his report. John T. James was called, his character passed, and he reported his work.

WITHDRAWAL.—C. W. Coons was called, and it was ordered that his name be placed under Question 19.

REPORTS.—The characters of C. A. King, G. B. Hines, H. R. Osborne and M. C. Hickman were passed, and they made their reports.

SUPERANNUATED.—F. D. Van Valkenburgh was called; on motion, his name was placed on the superannuated list, and recommended to the Board of Stewards for favorable consideration.

BOUNDARIES.—Two communications from the Austin Conference were read concerning boundary line between that and the Gulf Mission Conference, and the Secretary was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the same.

APPROPRIATIONS.—Report of Board of Stewards, appropriating \$40 for J. Woodson, and \$60 for F. D. Van Valkenburgh, was adopted.

PROTEST.—The Conference formally protested against any change in the existing boundary between the two Conferences.

TRANSFERS.—The Bishop announced the following transfers: R. L. Crawford, from the Louisiana Conference; F. F. Fitch, from Central Ohio Conference; Augustus E. Ryan, from Kansas Conference.

The transfer of Arthur McFraland, supernumerary, from the Arkansas Conference, and B. F. Deaton, superannuate, from the Tennessee Conference, was requested and announced by the Bishop.

C. W. Campbell was announced as transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

EFFECTIVE.—On motion, B. F. Deaton was placed upon the effective list.

REPORT.—B. W. Hugg was called, his character passed, he reported his work, and was passed in studies of second year.

FULL CONNECTION.—The usual address to candidates for full membership was delivered by the Bishop; the disciplinary questions were asked; studies reported, and W. E. Harrison and W. C. Mann were elected to Deacon's orders, and, with J. R. Basket, admitted into full connection.

CONTINUED ON TRIAL.—B. W. Hugg was continued on trial.

BY CERTIFICATE.—Isaac J. Coppedge, formerly an elder in the M. E. Church, South, was introduced and represented. His orders were recognized, and after answering the disciplinary questions, he was admitted into full connection, being required to bring up the third and fourth year's course of study.

ORGANIZATION.—The enabling act having been passed by last General Conference, the approval of the presiding Bishop having been secured, Gulf Mission Conference was, on motion of J. W. Lively, organized into an Annual Conference, and called Gulf Annual Conference.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned to meet at 5 p. m.

Benediction was pronounced by I. J. Coppedge.

AFTERNOON SESSION (FEB. 6).

After singing, and prayer by N. L. Sayers, the Conference was called to order by Bishop Mallalieu, and the Minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

REPORTS.—J. Woodson's character was passed, and he made his report. A. E. Ryan and F. F. Fitch were called, their characters passed, and they reported their works. Alex. McDow, supply, reported the Vivian work.

ON TRIAL.—After report of examiners, and proper representation, Delos H. Cassels, J. A. Carruth, James F. Ragsdals and R. R. Smith were admitted on trial.

DEACON'S ORDERS.—Delos H. Cassels and Sidney W. Edwards were elected to Deacon's orders under the local preacher rule, having passed the course of studies. J. A. Carruth, J. F. Ragsdale, and R. R. Smith were elected to Deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

REPORT.—J. A. Christian's character was passed, studies were reported, he reported his work, and was advanced to the studies of the fourth year. Miss Ellen Johnson reported Marshall work.

EQUALIZATION.—N. L. Sayers and N. H. Oliver were appointed as committee to equalize traveling expenses.

ELECTION.—On motion, the election of a delegate to General Conference was ordered. C. A. King and M. C. Hickman were appointed tellers. It was moved and decided that a majority of the votes cast be sufficient for an election; also that the one receiving next to the largest support should be the reserve delegate; also that seniority should decide in case of tie. On the fourth ballot, Wm. R. Chase was elected delegate, with J. W. Lively as reserve.

Notices were given, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Julian Woodson.

FIFTH DAY, MONDAY (FEB. 8).

After a continued spiritual prayer-meeting, Bishop Mallalieu called the Conference to order at 10:15 a. m.

The Minutes of Saturday's session were read, corrected, and approved.

ORDINATION.—J. W. Hervey was elected to Deacon's orders, and ordained under the missionary rule.

LAY DELEGATE.—Mrs. A. R. Timmins, President of the Lay Electoral Conference, was introduced, and after addressing the Conference, announced and introduced C. C. Morse as lay delegate to the General Conference, stating that Mrs. A. R. Timmins was reserve delegate.

SUPERNUMERARY.—Thomas Wilson and J. Woodson were continued in the same relation; supernumerary.

NEXT CONFERENCE.—At the call of Question 30, Gloster, Marshall, Jennings, Welsh and New Orleans were nominated, and represented by John Paul, J. W. Lively, G. B. Hines, W. E. Harrison, and J. R. Basket, respectively. It was voted that all who were required to attend Conference should be allowed to vote on selection. Gloster was selected by a majority vote, which was, on motion of J. R. Basket, made unanimous.

The report on Church Extension was read by C. A. King, and adopted.

CONSTITUTION.—The constitution of the Conference was read and adopted.

The Board of Stewards made the following nominations of Conference officers: Pastor of Lake Charles, Secretary; J. W. Lively, Vice President. Board of Directors: J. T. James, Wm. R. Chase, H. H. McCain, J. R. Basket, C. A. King, J. W. Lively, G. B. Hines, G. B. Woolman, W. P. Dunn, W. E. Cline, C. E. Scott.

BOND.—It was voted that the Treasurer be held under a bond of one thousand dollars, for the money that comes into his hands.

MERIDIAN COLLEGES.—Announcement was made that Louis May would represent the Meridian Male and Female Colleges. Kindly words were spoken of the schools, and of the favors they have shown our young people.

After announcements, Conference adjourned with the benediction by C. A. King.

SIXTH DAY, TUESDAY (FEB. 9.)

Conference opened at 8:40 with Bishop Mallalieu in the chair. After devotional service, the Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

RESOLUTION.—A resolution was adopted as read by Wm. R. Chase, asking for an episcopal residence in the South.

REPORTS.—N. H. Oliver read report on Periodicals, F. F. Fitch on Education, M. C. Hickman on Epworth Leagues, N. L. Sayers on Temperance, W. E. Harrison on Sabbath Observance, J. T. James on State of the Church, J. Woodson on Sunday Schools and Tracts, J. R. Basket on Missions, G. B. Hines on Freedman's Aid and Southern Education. M. C. Hickman reported for the Committee on Resolutions, in which report thanks were extended by the Conference to the railroads for their favors; to Pastor J. A. Christian for his faithfulness; to the pastor of the M. E. Church, South, for his courtesy, and to the citizens of Hughes Springs for their hospitality. A resolution of appreciation for Bishop Mallalieu was also passed.

The Statistical Secretary and Treasurer made their reports.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—H. R. Osborne, A. E. Ryan, H. H. McCain and F. F. Fitch were announced as added to the Board of Education.

RESOLUTIONS.—A resolution presented by A. E. Ryan, asking for an increased missionary appropriation, was passed, and the Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the same to the Bishop and Missionary Secretaries.

J. W. Lively presented a resolution asking that Gulf Conference be placed in line with the fall conferences, and held in December. It was passed.

A resolution relating to transfers was passed as offered by John Paul. A resolution was offered by John T. James, providing for Committee on Conference Relations, before whom all candidates for membership, from every source, are to appear in person. It was adopted, and John T. James, W. C. Mann, J. R. Basket, N. H. Oliver and John Paul were appointed as Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion, memorial service was fixed as the order of the day for 10 o'clock.

MEMORIAL.—The Conference sang "Rock of Ages," prayer was offered by M. C. Hickman, the memoir was read by W. C. Mann, and the audience joined in singing, "There's a Land That Is Fairer than Day."

RESOLUTIONS.—A resolution was passed as offered by Wm. R. Chase, asking that the German work within our boundaries be given to Gulf Conference.

MINUTES.—After some remarks by the Secretary, the roll was called and subscriptions were taken for publishing the Conference Minutes.

MISSIONARY SERMON.—J. A. Christian was appointed to preach the missionary sermon for next Conference, with W. C. Mann as alternate.

BOARDS.—The Bishop announced the Board of Church Extension, and Triers of Appeals.

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST.—After discussion, the Conference, on motion of W. R. Chase, voted that John Paul receive the office of Conference Evangelist.

MINUTES.—On motion, the number of copies of Minutes to be printed was left with the discretion of the Secretaries.

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.—A resolution offered by Wm. R. Chase was adopted, relating to dates for Conference collections.

The missionary appropriations were read by Wm. R. Chase, and approved.

The report of the Auditing Committee was approved.

ADJOURNMENT.—On motion, the Conference adjourned without reading of Minutes. After prayer by John Paul, an address was delivered by the Bishop, appointments were read, and the Conference stood adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN PAUL, *Secretary*.

W. F. MALLALIEU, *President*.



DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

- 1—Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference? R. L. Crawford from Louisiana Conference; F. F. Fitch from Central Ohio Conference; A. E. Ryan from Kansas Conference; Arthur McFarlane from Arkansas Conference; B. F. Deaton from Central Tennessee Conference.
- 2—Who have been re-admitted? None.
- 3—Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? Isaac J. Coppedge, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
- 4—Who have been received on trial? Delos H. Cassels, John A. Carruth, James F. Ragsdale, and Raleigh R. Smith.
- 5—Who have been continued on trial: (a) In studies of first year? Louis May. (b) In studies of second year? James W. Hervey. (c) In studies of third year? Benjamin W. Hugg.
- 6—Who have been discontinued? None.
- 7—Who have been admitted into full membership: (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year? William C. Mann and Walter E. Harrison. (b) Elected and ordained deacons previously? James R. Basket.
- 8—What members are in studies of third year? William C. Mann, Walter E. Harrison, James R. Basket and Isaac J. Coppedge.
- 9—What members are in studies of fourth year? James A. Christian.
- 10—What members have completed the Conference course of study: (a) Elected and ordained elders this year? Henry H. McCain. (b) Elected and ordained elders previously? Newton L. Sayers.
- 11—What others have been elected and ordained deacons: (a) As local preachers? Delos H. Cassels and Sidney W. Edwards. (b) Under missionary rule? John A. Carruth, James F. Ragsdale, Raleigh R. Smith and James W. Hervey.
- 12—What others have been elected and ordained elders? None.

- 13—Was the character of each preacher examined? The character of each preacher was duly examined and passed when his name was called.
- 14—Who have been transferred, and to what conferences? C. C. Morris to Austin Conference, and C. W. Campbell to Arkansas Conference.
- 15—Who have died? P. C. Chaney.
- 16—Who have been located at their own request? None.
- 17—Who have been located? None.
- 18—Who have withdrawn? None.
- 19—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? C. W. Coons and E. L. Wells.
- 20—Who have been expelled? None.
- 21—What other personal notation should be made? None.
- 22—Who are the supernumerary preachers? Thomas Wilson, Julian Woodson, Arthur McFarlane and J. W. Tinnin.
- 23—Who are the superannuated preachers? F. D. Van Valkenburgh.
- 24—Who are the triers of appeals? C. A. King, J. W. Lively, J. T. James, G. B. Hines, N. H. Oliver, F. D. Van Valkenburgh, Henry H. McCain.
- 25—What is the statistical report for this year? See tables.
- 26—What is the aggregate of the benevolent collection ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$3,123.
- 27—What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$100.
- 28—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? \$100, applied by order of the Conference.
- 29—Where are the preachers stationed? See list of appointments.
- 30—Where shall the next Conference be held? Gloster, Miss.

APPOINTMENTS.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

J. W. LIVELY, P. E. 1.

Address, Lake Charles, La.

Angelina (Tex.)	.....To be supplied
Beaumont (Tex.)	.....M. C. Hickman. 1
Crowley (La.)	.....H. R. Osborne. 1
Ebenezer (La.)	.....J. A. Carruth. 2
Estherwood and Gueydan (La.)	.....N. H. Oliver. 3
French Mission (Crowley, La.)	.....P. J. Robidoux
High Island (Tex.)	.....To be supplied
Iowa (La.)	.....B. F. Deaton. 1
Jennings (La.)	.....A. E. Ryan. 2
Kinder (La.)	.....J. M. Nutt, Sup'y. 1
Lake Charles (La.)	.....G. B. Hines. 3
La Porte and Texas City (Tex.)	.....B. W. Hugg. 1
Polk (Tex.)	.....W. E. Dunlap, Sup'y
Port Arthur (Tex.)	.....J. R. Basket. 1
Raymond (La.)	.....R. L. Weiden, Sup'y. 1
Rorke (La.)	.....To be supplied
Welsh (La.)	.....Corwin Taylor, Sup'y.
Woodville (Tex.)	.....J. W. Hervey. 1
Oakdale (La.) Mission	.....C. A. King. 1

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

H. H. McCAIN, P. E. 1.

Address, Hughes Springs, Tex.

Athens (Tex.)	.....To be supplied
Beckville (Tex.)	.....R. R. Smith. 1
Hopkins (Tex.)	.....Russell Pynes, Sup'y
Hughes Springs (Tex.)	.....J. A. Christian. 3
Hunt and Emory (Tex.)	.....Archie Tharp, Sup'y
Jefferson and Noonday (Tex.)	.....Felton Swanson, Sup'y. 1
Linden (Tex.)	.....To be supplied
Longstreet (La.)	.....To be supplied
Marshall (Tex.)	.....F. F. Fitch. 1
Poland (La.)	.....Newson Shows, Sup'y. 1
Red River (La.)	.....To be supplied
St. Maurice (La.)	.....J. F. Ragsdale and James Wood, Sup'y. 1
Shelby (Tex.)	.....W. S. Timmons, Sup'y.
Shelbyville (Tex.)	.....To be supplied
Terrell (Tex.)	.....To be supplied
Vivian (La.)	.....A. McDow, Sup'y
Winnsboro (Tex.)	.....J. W. Oliver, Sup'y

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

WM. R. CHASE, P. E. 1.

Address, 1537 Calliope St., New Orleans, La.

Auburn and Smithdale (Miss.)	W. C. Mann.	2
Garden City (Miss)	Delos H. Cassels.	1
Gloster (Miss.)	John T. James.	1
Gloster Circuit (Miss.)	C. V. Wilkinson, Sup'y	
Grand River (La.)	N. L. Sayers.	2
Gulf Port (Miss.)	To be supplied	
Hammond (La.)	To be supplied	
Livonia (La.)	J. Allen Webb, Sup'y.	1
Lockhart (Miss.)	Louis May.	2
Lutcher (La.)	Wm. Hebert, Sup'y.	1
New Orleans (La.):		
Italian Mission	Amedeo Riggio, Sup'y.	2
St. Charles Avenue	W. E. Harrison and R. L. Crawford.	1
Conference Evangelist	John Paul	

LOCAL PREACHERS.

Black, J. M.	Hallville, Texas
Bridges, Arthur	Chapman, Texas
Bruce, G. W. (L. D.)	Provencal, La.
Carruth, S. E.	Auburn, Miss.
Carruth, H. L.	Auburn, Miss.
Coppedge, G. R.	Coffeetown, Texas
Dewitt, Wilfred	Lake Charles, La.
Dunlap, W. E.	Polk, Texas
Edwards, S. W. (L. D.)	Cardenas, Cuba
Ellis, James (L. D.)	Welsh, La.
Faulk, J. W.	Ebenezer, La.
Faulk, Henry	Ebenezer, La.
Faulk, Houghton	Ebenezer, La.
Germany, R. Z.	Brookhaven, Miss.
Germany, Hugh	M. M. College, Meridian, Miss.
Guess, C. M.	New Iberia, La.
Hall, F. R.	2022 Magazine St., New Orleans, La.
Langley, D. L.	Beckville, Texas
Luneau, D.	Centerpoint, La.
Matirne, J. A.	Rosedale, La.
Orcutt, J. C.	New Orleans, La.
Palmisano, A.	Corner Liberty and Julia Sts., New Orleans, La.
Petty, Sam. F.	Harleton, Texas
Riggio, Amedeo	1528 Clio St., New Orleans, La.
Sharfenstein, J. F.	New Orleans, La.
Shows, N. T.	Poland, La.
Walker, J. H.	Pollock, La.
Welden, R. L.	Raymond, La.
Wood, James	St. Maurice, La.
Wilkinson, C. V.	Gloster, Miss.

COMMITTEES.

- MISSIONS—Jas. R. Basket, H. R. Osborne.
- CHURCH EXTENSION—C. A. King, N. H. Oliver.
- FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION—G. B. Hines, E. A. Ryan.
- EDUCATION—H. H. McCain, F. F. Fitch.
- SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRACTS—J. Woodson, W. C. Mann.
- EPWORTH LEAGUE—M. C. Hickman, A. McFarlane.
- SABBATH OBSERVANCE—W. E. Harrison, Walter Hervey.
- STATE OF THE CHURCH—Jno. T. James, J. W. Tinnin.
- PERIODICALS—N. H. Oliver, J. A. Carruth.
- TEMPERANCE—J. A. Christian, N. L. Sayers.
- CONFERENCE RELATIONS—P. J. Robidoux, M. C. Hickman.
- MEMOIRS—W. C. Mann, B. W. Hugg.
- PUBLIC WORSHIP—Presiding Elders and Pastor.
- AUDITING—John Paul, B. W. Hugg.
- RESOLUTIONS—C. A. King, F. D. Van Valkenburgh.
- PUBLISHING MINUTES—Secretaries.
- CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SERMON—Jas. A. Christian.
- RESERVE—W. C. Mann.

MEMOIR.

Rev. P. C. Chaney was born in Alabama, April 6th, 1856, and died at Beaumont, Texas, September 5th, 1903. He was converted when but eight years of age, and united with the M. E. Church. At twenty years of age he entered the Alabama Conference and remained a member of said Conference until the organization of the Gulf Mission Conference by Bishop Walden, January 21, 1897, when he was transferred to the Gulf Mission Conference. In this Conference he served the Oberlin and Ebenezer charges. At the session of the Gulf Mission Conference of 1899 he took supernumerary relation, which relation he sustained until his death. While thus released from the cares of the pastorate, and actively engaged in business, his interest in the church and the Conference continued. He preached as often as opportunity offered, and lived a godly life.

A large family, consisting of wife and children, sustained an irreparable loss and the Conference feels deeply its bereavement. But all rejoice in the life of faith he lived, and his triumphant death. His last days were days of peace. His last words, "Let me go, Jesus, sweet Jesus." Then he fell asleep in Christ.

W. C. MANN.

REPORTS.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—C. A. King reported for the Committee on Church Extension, which was substantially as follows: "The work began in 1866. From then till November 1, 1903, \$8,051,231.50 have been disbursed, besides the millions that have been loaned. Our Conference has shared in that work, having up to that date contributed \$1,940. To this sum we added this year \$310. Up to the above mentioned date, twenty-eight of our churches had been aided to the amount of \$5,475 donations, and \$1,725 in loans.

"We are this year asked to raise \$500, while \$1,600 have been appropriated for our benefit. The amount of aid we receive will be in proportion to the amount we contribute. Literature for free distribution may be secured from the Secretary of the Board of Church Extension. We recommend "Christianity In Earnest" to our people. It is resolved that we as a Conference will fulfil our part in this great work."

MISSIONS.—J. R. Basket reported for the Committee on Missions, as follows: "This is a golden age for missions. The doors to the heathen world have swung wide open to the Christian world of the Twentieth century. The principal hindrances to the evangelization of the world in this generation are in the home church, with its comparative indifference. However, the Church is beginning to awake to her opportunities. Our own Church raises the watchword of \$200,000,000 for missions this year. A prayer of full consecration to God's service, wherever the Master may call, goes up from the hearts of many of our best young people.

"The Gulf Conference should press the missionary cause with great zeal and much prayer. We are not ashamed of our record for this year, but let us go beyond anything done yet!

"We recommend that the children be put to work with Willing Worker cards, and that the missionary map be put into our churches as a constant object lesson on missions."

STATE OF CHURCH.—J. T. James reported for Committee on State of the Church, which was in part as follows: "The year of our Lord 1903 marks an era of much blessing to our young Conference. The reports of our Presiding Elders show the hand of our God upon us. We are a Providential Conference, the work of him who, more than a hundred years ago, began to reform this continent and spread scriptural holiness over these lands, and whose purpose was delayed only for a season. We are a small section of that Holy City, the New Jerusalem, which John saw coming down out of Heaven to take root in the earth by means of holy men and women, and be built in walls and towers and palaces of 'holiness to the Lord.' We can truly address our blessed God and Father in the sweet words of David: 'Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness. They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice on every side.' Psa. 65: 11, 12. Our churches are mostly little pastures in wilderness places, but the Lord in His episcopal paths among us in Conference visitation, drops fatness in the Spirit-filled and Scripture-filled ministers and pastors, given the churches from year to year—and the result is, a year of blessing.

"Your committee make the following recommendations: 1. That, as a *special* means of grace and power for our returning unto the Lord our God for all He may have for us in store, we urge the diligent and increasing use of the Conference Prayer League, which has been such a bond of union and holy fellowship, of which Bishop Warren said, 'It takes hold of the Source of Power very strongly.' 2. That as the only remedy against the scattering power of Satan these days, in conferences and churches is the daily *Knitting-Together Exercise* of morning prayer for one another severally by name, in faith and love; we urge every one of our pastors, the first thing on entering his work, to gather his people into such Prayer Union for one another, and for the members of their conference—along with Friday fasting. When all our preachers pray conscientiously every morning for one another by name, and then for every one of his charge, and we are gathered, as a Conference, to a focus, where the daily prayers of more than two thousand holy people send sunshine and power to us—then indeed will we wax mighty for God.

"3. That as a means of access to heaven in prayer for our home work, we urge the most diligent use of our opportunity to make, save, gather and send money to the missionary fields of the Church.

"4. That we cherish with deep gratitude our Presiding Bishop's kindly commendation of us to the church at large, published in two of our church papers, and we recommend that our Secretary print in our Minutes a part or whole of our Bishop's kind testimonial, by way of preserving it."

(NOTE—We fail in this by not getting the articles in time.—Sec'y.)

EDUCATION.—F. F. Fitch gave the following report on Education: "*Fort Worth University*.—We recognize Fort Worth University as our institution of higher education. We commend it to our people for their children, and to our young people for a Christian education. We especially rejoice in its determination to assist in the education and train-

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ing of young ministers for our great field, and commend President MacAdam upon the establishment of a Biblical Course looking to this end. We will cordially welcome him to our pulpits to present the cause of education, and will endeavor to give him access to our people in his search for students. We commend the University to the benevolence of our people as a place where the investment of means will repay a dividend in cultured and trained men and women such as can scarcely be realized elsewhere. We nominate the following to represent this Conference as visitors to the institution: J. W. Lively, H. R. Osborne, and F. F. Fitch.

"American University.—We endorse the American University of Washington, D. C., and inasmuch as the University has been unable to open her doors for students, owing to a restriction imposed by the General Conference, we present the following resolution:

"That we memorialize the next General Conference to relieve the American University from the five million dollar enactment in the resolution passed by the General Conference of 1892, and that the Trustees of the University be permitted to open the institution for work as soon as they deem it wise to do so.

"Board of Education.—We most heartily commend the excellent work accomplished by the Board of Education, and note with satisfaction the report of special gifts to this cause, and unreservedly commend it to the benevolence of our people. We urge that Children's Day be observed and a collection taken in every charge, as the Discipline advises."

TEMPERANCE.—N. L. Sayers read the report for the Committee on Temperance, which, after expressing the usual vigorous disapproval of the traffic in alcoholic drinks, which is acknowledged also to be a traffic in the souls and bodies of boys and girls, expresses the following resolution:

"In view of these facts, we as individuals, and as a Conference, pledge ourselves to use all means in our power to bring about not only a reformation, but a complete extermination of this destructive traffic. Already, three-fourths of the counties of Texas, seventy-two of the seventy-five counties of Mississippi, and a number of the parishes of Louisiana are sweeping into line with prohibition, and soon we expect to hear the shout of victory from all over our Southland. Our God is triumphant."

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—W. E. Harrison reported as follows for Committee on Sabbath Observance:

"God says that He is a jealous God, visiting the iniquities of the father on the children unto the third and fourth generations. This applies especially to sins against the body. When one habitually refrains from Sabbath rest and keeps his body constantly at work, he is sure to cause a deterioration. When he weakens his own body, he weakens that of his offspring. We are becoming a nation of Sabbath breakers. No surer way could be found to destroy a nation. Take the attempt of France to abolish the Christian Sabbath as an example. Let our Sabbath be abolished and moral sense and Christian conscience will be destroyed. Men are kept away from public worship and their covetous desires for gain increased. The Discipline, Par. 144, recommends that 'in order to guard against Sabbath-breaking we should preach expressly on this head.' Let the preachers follow out this injunction."

PERIODICALS.—N. H. Oliver reported for the Committee on Periodicals, substantially as follows:

"The publishing interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church have grown to magnificent proportions, and are worthy of our patronage. Everything necessary for our advancement on civil and religious lines may be found without going outside the pales of the Church. We therefore urge our pastors and people to patronize, as much as possible, our publishing houses. Especially would we insist that our ministers see that the Sunday-school literature of our Church is used in every school throughout the Conference, and that the *Central Christian Advocate*, *The Epworth Herald*, or some other of our church papers are in every Methodist family, that they may have knowledge of what the Methodist Episcopal Church is doing for the salvation of the world and the advance of Christ's cause and kingdom."

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.—Julian Woodson reported for Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts, acknowledging, with gratitude to God, the work being done by the Sunday School Union and Tract Society, calling attention to the importance of the Sunday school, and recommending that every preacher become a distributor of tracts in his own charge.

FREEDMEN'S EDUCATION, ETC.—G. B. Hines reported for the Committee on Freedmen's Education:

"Since the organization of this society, ten thousand teachers, two thousand preachers, and five hundred doctors have been educated in its schools and are doing effective work. Thousands of mothers are shaping the home life of the people, and many thousands have been equipped with a thorough training in the trades and industrial pursuits. We are educating 200,000 of these young people at about the same amount that it costs to build one of our modern battleships.

"Our schools are circles of Christian influence and revival power. Some twenty-five trades are taught in these schools. Last year we had 3,569 industrial students. These people help themselves. They paid last year for tuition, \$85,000, and the colored conferences paid in collections and on old indebtedness, \$27,000.

"The interest of our white conferences in this work is shown by their contributions, which are increasing."

EPWORTH LEAGUES.—M. C. Hickman reported for Committee on Epworth Leagues, emphasizing the importance of the League, and expressing the hope that it would spread throughout the Conference.

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RESOLUTIONS.

1. COLLECTION DAYS.

Resolved, That so far as practicable, the following days be observed for taking Conference Collections:

February,—Third Sunday	Tracts and S. S. Union
March—Fourth Sunday	Freedman's Aid and Bible Society
May—First Sunday	Church Extension
June—Second Sunday	Conference Claimants and Bishops

THEN MISSIONS.

2. CONFERENCE CLAIMANT'S FUND.

Resolved, That we will bring up from our several charges a permanent fund for the superannuate fund of our Conference, at the following rate: Two per cent. where our salaries are \$200 or less; 3 per cent. of salaries more than \$200, up to \$400, and 4 per cent. of all salaries above \$400.

3. CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed on Conference Relations, to which committee shall be referred all applicants for the recognition of orders; also those from other churches who seek admission to our Conference, and also others who desire a change of Conference relations.

4. TRANSFERS.

Owing to the fact that in the past, unintentionally on the part of our superiors, we have had some unhappy experiences with transfers, and our works have been reduced by men of unenviable reputation and character,

Be it resolved, That we request our Bishops and Presiding Elders to use special care in selecting men for this field, taking into consideration the record of their past success and of their acceptability; taking also their moral character into strict consideration.

Resolved, further, That the Secretary be instructed to communicate this to every Bishop assigned to this work, as long as we are considered in need of transfers.

Missionary Appropriations.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

The District	\$ 225	Kinder	75
Angelina	60	LaPorte and Texas City....	100
Beaumont	300	Polk	80
Ebenezer	80	Port Arthur	150
French Mission	125	Raymond	60
High Island	90	Woodville	100
Iowa	90		
		Total	\$1,535

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

The District	\$ 400	Poland	80
Athens	60	Red River	50
Beckville	80	St. Maurice and Provencal.	80
Hopkins	40	Shelby	75
Hunt and Emory	60	Terrell	40
Jefferson and Noonday	80	Vivian	75
Longstreet	75	Winnsboro	90
Marshall	200		
		Total	\$1,485

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

The District	\$ 650	Lutcher	100
Auburn and Smithdale	140	Italian Mission	275
Garden City	80	St. Charles Ave.	300
Gloster	100		
Gloster Circuit	60	Total	\$2,080
Grand River	125	Lake Charles Dist Total....	\$1,535
Gulfport	100	Marshall Dist Total	\$1,485
Hammond	75		
Livonia	75	Grand total	\$5,100

WM. R. CHASE, *Sec'y.*

I hereby approve these appropriations.

W. F. MALLALIEU.

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57 Washington St Chicago, Ill.,

and receive their catalogue before purchasing organ or piano.

PLAN OF EXAMINATIONS.

EXAMINERS.	FOR ADMISSION.	FIRST YEAR.	SEC. YEAR.	THIRD YEAR.	FOURTH YEAR.
H. R. Osburn.....	(English Branches..... (Sermon.....	Harman.....	Harmon.....	Terry.....	Syllabi.....
Wm. R. Chase.....	Beers, Essay.....	Miley.....	Miley.....	Buckley.....	Fairbanks.....
M C Hickman.....	Plain Account.....	Syllabi.....	Syllabi.....	Stewart.....	Rishell.....
J. T. James.....	Life of Wesley.....	Foster.....	Essay.....	Warren.....	Warren.....
A. E. Ryan.....	Nast's Catechism.....	Syllabi.....	Discipline.....	I add.....	Smyth.....
N. H. Oliver.....	Stevens.....	Hill's Rhetoric.....	Fisher.....	Sermon.....	Essay.....
H. H. McCain.....	Merrill, Syllabi.....	Broadus.....	Broadus.....	Syllabi.....	Hurst.....
F. F. Fitch.....	Montgomery.....	Discipline.....	Wheeler.....	Hurst.....	
G. B. Hines.....	Smith.....	Sermon.....			

All work is to be done in writing in the presence of witnesses. The chairman will arrange for the mid-year examinations. Candidates must call for all mid-year examinations through the registrar. All candidates and examiners must be at the seat of Conference one whole day before Conference convenes.

F. F. Fitch, *Registrar*.

Marshall, Texas.

J. T. James, *Chairman*.

Gloster, Miss.

STATISTICS No. 1.

New Orleans District, Gulf Conference, 1904.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBER-SHIP.				Bap- tisms.	Sunday Schools.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. Deaths.		No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. Schools.	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Improvem'ts.	Paid on Old Debt.	Present Indebtedness.
Auburn and Smithdale	16	169	8	1	1	5	3	18	175	2	\$2,400	1	\$500	\$265		
Beaumont	19	92	1				1	10	87	1	4,000	1	2,000			
Crowley	3	138	3		9		1	11	88	1	1,500	1	600	65	\$200	
Ebenezer	10	63	1	1	4	6	2	13	75	2	1,800	1	800	100		\$500
Esterwood and Gueydon	6	116		4	7											
French Mission (P.O. Crowley)	39	109	4		12	16	3	11	125							
Gloster Circuit	2	24	1		1		1	6	27	1	1,500					
Hammond	9	200	3	1	8	1	18	160	1	1	4,500	1	2,500	2825	427	
Jennings	13	68	3		2					3	3,000			700		500
Kinder Circuit	15	105	2	1	7	1	13	129	1	1	4,500	1	1,600	400	120	120
Lake Charles	17	75		1	5	5	3	24	140	2	2,000					
Laporte and Texas City																
Lavonia and New Roads																
Lockhart	20	34			4		2	12	100	1	2,250			50		750
Lutcher		20														
N. O., Italian Mission	3	64	1		12		1	12	74	1	47,500	1		20		
N. O., St. Charles Avenue	25	86	2		37	5	4	13	65	3	2,100			220		10
Plaquemine	2	46		1		1	1	11	70	1	2,850	1	750	185	150	882
Port Arthur	2	70	3				1	11	60	1	1,200			20		
Raymond	6	70			1	19	1	15	90	1	1,300	1	1,100	100	26	44
Welsh																
Wesson Circuit																
Total	207	1549	28	12	96	74	26	198	1465	22	82,400	10	11,050	5073	923	2806
Marshall and Red River	161	1273	24	15	47	95	28	130	1012	16	18,037	4	3,050	4818	150	4694

Marshall District, Gulf Conference.

Angelina	---	40	3	---	---	9	1	6	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Athens	5	53	3	---	---	---	1	3	20	1	100	---	---	---	---	---
Beckville	4	108	2	---	---	---	3	6	50	1	200	---	---	---	---	---
Colmesneil	---	51	1	1	6	21	1	4	30	1	900	*	150	---	150	30
Hughes Springs	14	199	2	5	5	9	6	30	230	2	1,800	1	800	185	---	580
Jefferson and Overton	2	9	---	---	2	---	1	5	25	2	600	---	---	---	---	---
Longstreet	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Marshall	15	62	1	---	1	2	2	10	60	1	7,000	1	1,300	4200	---	3862
Noonday and Center	4	96	2	---	---	5	2	10	75	1	150	---	---	---	---	---
Poland	15	61	2	1	9	4	1	5	40	1	750	---	---	41	---	---
Polk	3	72	1	2	3	1	2	9	70	1	500	---	---	20	---	---
Provincial	18	25	1	---	1	15	1	6	45	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Red River	10	17	---	---	---	2	1	3	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Maurice and Saline	4	55	---	---	2	3	1	6	30	1	200	---	---	---	---	---
Shelbyville	47	258	6	1	13	11	3	17	197	4	4,800	1	800	372	---	222
Terrel	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Vivian	---	35	1	1	3	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Winnie Circuit	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Winsboro	1	39	2	---	---	---	2	10	75	1	637	---	---	---	---	---
Woodville	19	93	1	---	2	4	---	---	---	1	400	---	---	---	---	---
Total	161	1273	24	15	47	95	28	130	1012	17	18,037	4	3,050	4818	150	4694
New Orleans District	207	1549	28	12	96	74	26	198	1465	22	82,400	10	11,050	5073	923	2816
Grand Total	368	2822	52	27	143	169	54	328	2477	39	100437	14	14,100	9891	1073	7490
Last Year	246	2367	47	22	108	119	41	281	2047	37	95,275	10	10,200	5997	1602	3539
Increase	122	455	5	5	35	50	13	47	430	2	5,162	4	3,900	3894	---	3951
Decrease	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	529	---

*One lot.

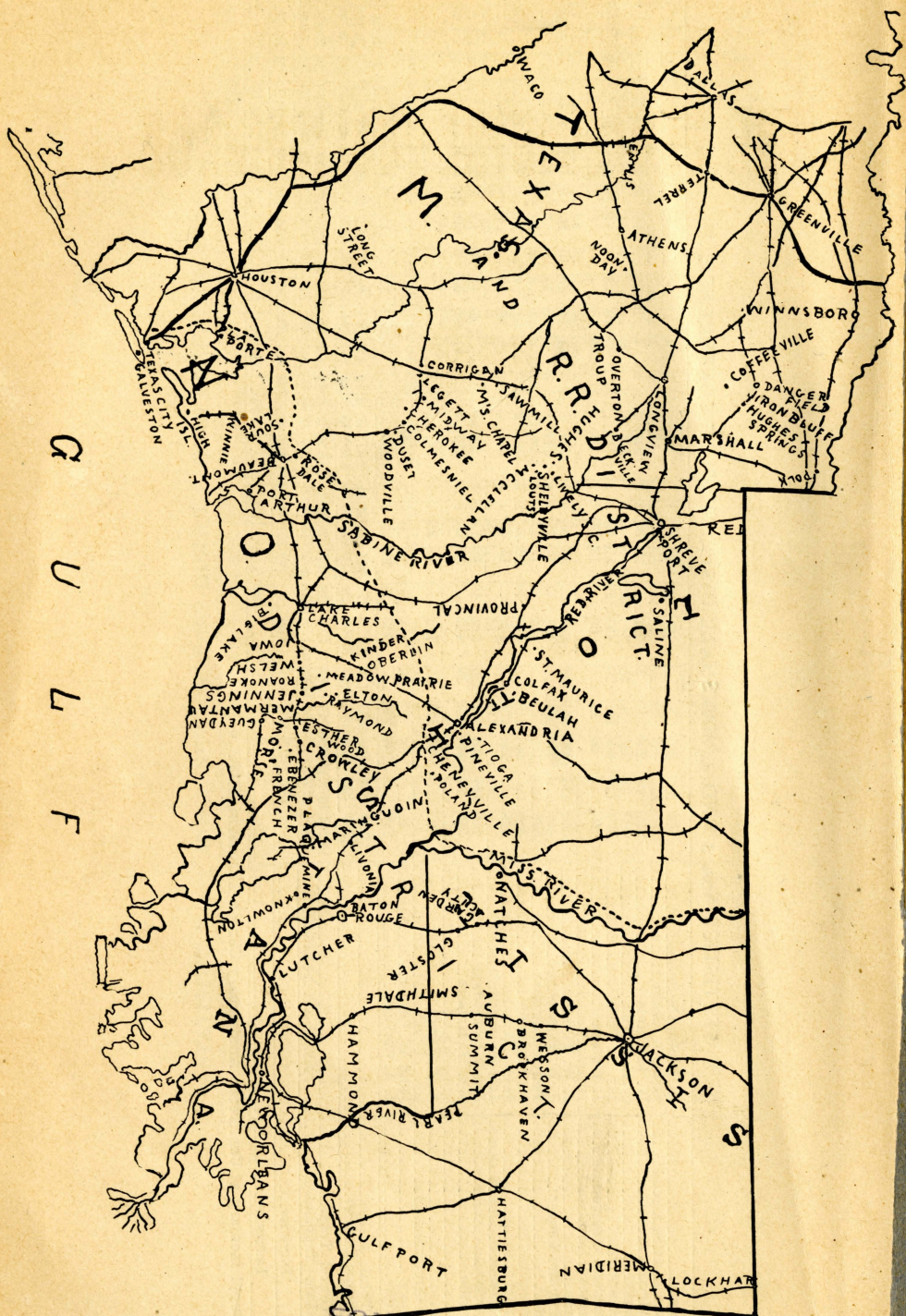
STATISTICS Nos. 3 AND 4, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, GULF CONFERENCE.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																									
	Claims.			Receipts.			Defences.	Amount ap-portioned.	Supp't P. E.		Claim-ants.	Ex-pense.	Missions.		* Bd. Ch. Exten.	S. School Union.	F. A. & S. E. Soc'y.	Child's Fund	Am. Bible Soc'y.	W. F. M. Society.	W. H. M. Soc'y.	Total other Benev.	Total Collections.	Con. Claimants.	Bischoical Fund.							
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	House Rent.	Salary.	Total.			Church.	Sunday-school.			Total.	Rec. Collect'ns.												Other Sources.	Total.					
Auburn and Smithdale	\$300	\$60	\$360	\$373	\$60	\$433		\$25	\$25	\$22	\$460	\$6	\$6	\$55	\$20	\$145	\$160	\$8	\$2	\$4	\$3						\$6	\$2				
Beaumont																																
Crowley	800	200	1000	500	200	700	\$300	50	50	6	700	1	1	95	52	50	50	1	1	1												
Ebenezer	500	40	540	421	40	461	79	50	50	6	517	5	5	100	100	75	85	4	1	1												
Esterwood and Gueydon	550	120	670	550	120	670		55	15	3	733	5	5	100	100	75	85	5	1	1												
French Missions(P. O. Crowley)								55	15	3	733	5	5	100	100	75	85	5	1	1												
Gloster Circuit	250		250	310		310		25	35	3	347	6	6	55	25	25	57	6	1	1												
Hammond	280	120	400	280	120	400		28	28	3	431	5	5	100	100	75	85	5	1	1												
Jennings	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		100	100	3	1303	10	10	200	32	374	50	45	1	15												
Kindler Circuit	300	300	600	300	300	600		20	20	2	322	3	3	133	51	32	117	29	5	5												
Lake Charles	1050		1050	1050		1050		100	100	4	1154	3	3	24	70	17	30	5	1	3												
Laportie and Texas City								32	2	2																						
Lavonia and New Roads																																
Lockhart																																
Lutcher																																
N. O. Italian Mission		96	96	315	96	411			5		416	1	1	30	15	40	40	1	1	1												
N. O. St. Charles Avenue																																
Plaquemine	120	120	240	259	120	379		20	21	3	403	3	3	102	26	156	5	161	25	3												
Port Arthur	700	150	850	700	150	850					95																					
Raymond	300	300	600	300	300	600		80	80	3	933			32	48	50	10	60	3													
Welsh	500	500	1000	500	500	1000		50	50	2	552	2	2	116	59	286	48	334	5	1												
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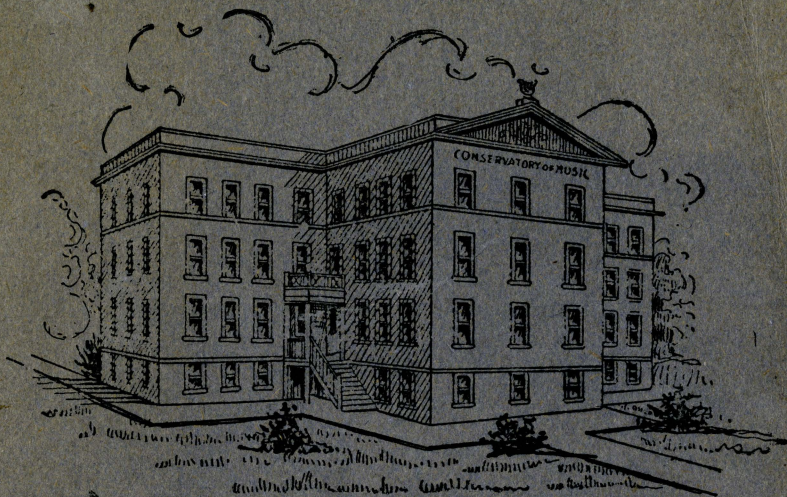


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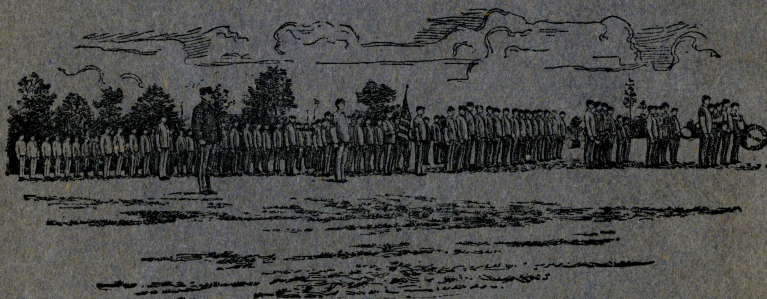


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